



Headteacher: Mr M Warren

Wednesday 5th September 2018

RE: Italian trip: Urbania, Le Marche, July 2019

Dear parent/guardian,

Following my initial letter in July, I am writing to you in order to provide information about an opportunity for your daughter to study Italian in Italy next July. Please see details at the end of this letter regarding payment.

The trip will take place in the historic town of Urbania in Le Marche, Italy from Friday 5th July to Thursday 11th July 2019. It is organised by Scuola Italia, a highly respected language school, which has many years' experience of providing courses in Italian language and culture to international school groups.

This trip will provide valuable exposure to the Italian language and way of life. Students will spend time improving their Italian linguistic skills by attending three hours of language lessons each morning and will broaden their cultural knowledge of Italy during afternoon activities. Accommodation is on a half-board basis with local Italian families, where students stay in pairs, in a twin-bedded room. All host families are well known to Scuola Italia and pupils will have ample opportunity to practise their Italian.

In addition to daily language lessons, an exciting range of activities will be provided in the afternoons. These will include a guided tour of local town, Urbino, a cookery lesson with an Italian chef and a day on the Adriatic coast. Furthermore, since Urbania is renowned as a centre for fine ceramics, we have arranged for students to spend an afternoon with local artists where they will be able to create and decorate their own masterpiece. The price will be dependent upon how many students wish to participate and the ever-increasing cost of air travel, but I anticipate that it will cost in the region of £900. As such, it includes a voluntary contribution towards the travel and tuition element, as well as a charge for board and lodging for residential school trips. In cases of hardship, financial assistance may be available for the accommodation element. In such a case do state on your reply slip if you know your daughter is eligible for support from the Pupil Premium funding. Please be aware that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, the trip may not go ahead. We will be able to confirm costs once numbers are confirmed.

If you would like your daughter to participate in this visit, please return the reply slip to Mrs Eyre, in a named envelope, together with a non-refundable deposit of £200, cheques made payable to Presdales School or via Wisepay. All replies and deposits should be received by Monday 1st October. It is important that replies are returned directly to Mrs Eyre in the School Office and not via a third party.

The balance of payment would then be:

- (£200 to be paid by Monday 1st October)
- £100 to paid by Monday 5th November
- £100 to paid by Monday 3rd December
- £100 to paid by Monday 4th February
- £100 to paid by Monday 4th March



£100 to be paid by Monday 1st April
£100 to be paid by Monday 6th May
£100 (approximately) to be paid by Monday 3rd June

The full balance may be settled at any time before these dates.

The linguistic benefits of this trip are huge and previous participants have found the experience to be highly useful and rewarding as it is particularly tailored to their GCSE studies.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L G Evenden
Head of Italian

To be returned directly to Mrs Eyre, School Office

I would like form..... to participate in the visit to **Urbania** in July 2019 and enclose a cheque for £200 as a non-refundable deposit / I have paid non-refundable deposit of £200 online (please delete as applicable).

My daughter's name **as it appears on her passport** is

SignedParent/Guardian

Date